**Retirement benefits to Ex-Employees of Karachi Port Trust**

3954. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be

whether the question of counting service of former employees of Karachi Port Trust, who were re-em-ployed in the Indian Railways after partition, for retiiement benefits, is under consideration of Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that the matter has been pending since long;

(c.) whether it is also a fact that the matter is being considered in consultation with the Department of Personnel;

(d) if so. whether Government propose to take a decision expeditiously; and

(e) if so, what is the reaction of that Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The matter is under examination of this Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs. The matter Is being pursued for taking an early decision.

**Recruitment of Social Workers by Nehru Yuvak Kendra**

3955. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi is recruiting social workers for various posts:

(b) if so, what is the number of applicants called for interview;

(c)what are the critera for selection to various Posts; and

(d) whether an interview was held at Nehru by Nehru Yuvak Kendra on 12th June1988. if so. for which whether any candidates have been

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND CHILD DEVELOP. MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI-MAT1 MARGARET ALVA): (a) Persons who have enthusiasm to work for the youth are recruited by Nehru Yuva Kendra sangathan provided they have the minimum qualification required.

A total of 82 candidates were called to appear in interview on 11th and 12th June 1988

(c) Posts are advertised in the local newspapers and application, received are scrutinized. Those found suitable are called for an interview. Successful candidates are shortlisted. and as vacancies arise they are appointed.

(d) An inter-view was held at Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan on 12th June 1988 for the post of District Youth Coordinator and a Panel prepared.

**Four inning of National Highway No. 5**

3956. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the. total amount allocated, and spent so far, on the four-laning of Cutlack-Bhubaneswa,- section of National Highway No. 5;

(b) what is the amount of World Bank fund provided or proposed to be provided for that project, so far; and

(c) when the four-laning work is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): amount of Rs. 179.90 lakhs his been allocated for a Part of the work unto March, 1988 and an expenditure of Rs. 171,09 lakhs has been incurred upto March, 1988.

Project cost of Rs. 44.00 sen proposed for World Bank Loan Assistance.

(c) It is too early to indicate the date of completion of the project.